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Title: NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULE ENCODING A (POLY)PEPTIDE CO-SEGREGATING IN MUTATED FORM WITH AUTOIMMUNE POLYENDOCRINOPATHY CANDIDIASIS ECTODERMAL DYSTROPHY (APECED)

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 17 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on September 16, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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